

*Tuesday, July 11, 1995*

# *Daily Digest*

## HIGHLIGHT

House passed foreign operations appropriations bill.

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages S9647–S9725*

**Measures Introduced:** Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1021–1022.

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**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 92, to provide for the reconstitution of outstanding repayment obligations of the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration for the appropriated capital investments in the Federal Columbia River Power System. (S. Rept. No. 104–102)

S. 283, to extend the deadlines under the Federal Power Act applicable to two hydroelectric projects in Pennsylvania. (S. Rept. No. 104–103)

S. 468, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Ohio. (S. Rept. No. 104–104)

S. 543, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Oregon. (S. Rept. No. 104–105)

S. 547, to extend the deadlines applicable to certain hydroelectric projects under the Federal Power Act. (S. Rept. No. 104–106)

S. 552, to allow the refurbishment and continued operation of a small hydroelectric facility in central Montana by adjusting the amount of charges to be paid to the United States under the Federal Power Act. (S. Rept. No. 104–107)

S. 595, to provide for the extension of a hydroelectric project located in the State of West Virginia. (S. Rept. No. 104–108)

S. 611, to authorize extension of time limitation for a FERC-issued hydroelectric license. (S. Rept. No. 104–109)

S. 801, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of two hydroelectric projects in North Carolina. (S. Rept. No. 104–110)

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**Comprehensive Regulatory Reform Act:** Senate continued consideration of S. 343, to reform the regulatory process, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 1492 (to Amendment No. 1487), to include food safety as an exemption from cost-benefit analysis.

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(2) By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 299), Dole Amendment No. 1493 (to Amendment No. 1492), to establish an effective date.

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(3) Dole Amendment No. 1496 (to Amendment No. 1487), to clarify that the bill does not contain a supermandate.

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(4) By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 300), Johnston Amendment No. 1497 (to Amendment No. 1487), to revise the threshold for the definition of a “major rule” to \$100 million, to be adjusted periodically for inflation.

Pages S9697–S9701

Withdrawn:

Dole Amendment No. 1494, to exempt health, safety, food safety, or emergency from cost-benefit analysis.

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Dole Amendment No. 1495 (to Amendment No. 1494), to establish an effective date.

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Pending:

Dole Amendment No. 1487, in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Wednesday, July 12, 1995.

**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

The Investment Treaty with Trinidad and Tobago (Treaty Doc. No. 104–14).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report relative to the emigration policies of Romania; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM-63).

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—300)

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:46 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, July 12, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S9725).

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for environmental programs of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Robert M. Walker, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Logistics, and Environment); Thomas W.L. McCall, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health); and Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment).

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, July 18.

### GLOBAL AVIATION

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** Committee concluded hearings to examine certain policies and goals of international commercial aviation, after receiving testimony from Federico Peña,

Secretary of Transportation; Mark Gerchick and Patrick Murphy, both Deputy Assistant Secretaries of Transportation for International Aviation; Gerald Greenwald, United Air Lines, Inc., Chicago, Illinois; Frederick W. Smith, Federal Express Corporation, Washington, D.C.; and Jeffrey Erickson, Trans World Airlines, St. Louis, Missouri.

### DOE REALIGNMENT AND DOWNSIZING

**Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:** Committee held hearings to examine the Secretary of Energy's strategic realignment and downsizing proposal and other alternatives to restructure the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; Daniel Yergin, Cambridge Energy Research Associates, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Task Force on Strategic Energy Research and Development; and William Martin, Washington Policy and Analysis, Inc., and Jerry Taylor, Cato Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Environment and Public Works:** Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill to establish national uniform discharge standards applicable to vessels of the Armed Forces of the United States; and

An original bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to increase the Federal share for certain highway projects in the District of Columbia for fiscal years 1995 and 1996.

### TAX TREATMENT OF EXPATRIATED CITIZENS

**Committee on Finance:** Committee held hearings on proposals to modify the tax treatment of United States citizens and residents who relinquish their citizenship or residence, including S. 453, S. 700, and related provisions of H.R. 981, H.R. 831, H.R. 1535, and H.R. 1812, receiving testimony from Kenneth J. Kies, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation; and Leslie B. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of David C. Litt, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, Patrick N. Theros, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, John T. Stewart, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova, Michael W. Cotter, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkmenistan, A. Elizabeth Jones, of Maryland, to